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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Response to Restrict Requirement and Amendment (2 pages) for filing in the above-identified application, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, Check #5259 in the amount of \$445.00 for payment of a three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 8) mailed March 27, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

**Please cancel claims 10-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject  
matter thereof.**

**Please add new claim 23 as follows.**

23. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:  
executing tests on the distributed network from a test point;  
querying routers to determine router statistics; and  
adjusting results of the executed tests based on the router statistics.